335 W-4th-St-Williamsport Pa
July 23d 1883

My Dear Son

This is a good fishing morning. & I suppose ere this you have had your breakfast & are out trying your new tackle, Tuesday after you left was a lonely day, to us all Chester included, he said he was never so lonesome before, Wednesday morning Charles went to Market with me at 5 o'clock, we got Chickens - sweet-breads, berries &c. & had Aunt Clara's family to tea, Laidline brought us a bar of ice-cream, which was very nice, all seemed to enjoy their visit especially little Emily Gresson, Thursday Aunt Clara had a Cackle party

You can let Grandma read this to see what we are about

Write to Byron Smather

& I attended. Maggie Bunnel had one the same evening which took Augusta away, & left Papa alone for supper. Saturday I went to Market again early & after breakfast went to the Dentist walked all the way up from Stearns Store, found Mother gone up to Sandersons Cabin for the day, Aunt Maria also. Miss Messersmith went home Friday & Mrs Levesson goes to-day. Mother talks of going on to Aunt Augusta's & take Lizzie with her. Mary Bank is going to get married & will leave Mother in about 2 weeks, She wants Katie in her place, LaRue had his house injured by fire, They suppose a match was dropped, burnt the carpet paper & curtains also a chair, LaRue burnt his hand quite badly putting it out, Carrie Culver of Vineland is to pass through here to-day on her way to Watkins & has written for Papa & I to see her on the train, You can tell Stella McNeil if you see her, they are old friends. Sweep sleeps in Augustas room but comes into ours as soon as he hears us stir, Papa is very lonely without "the boy". I rode to the Post-office with him yesterday morning in hopes to get a letter from you, but none came, I went to Church alone, Augusta was too lazy. in the evening Chester was over & we had quite a pleasant evening, if the other boy had been here, We hope you will have a good time, & get lots of fish. this is good fishing weather, cloudy raing & muggy. Write me a long letter full of news, all the little items. Hope Grandpa & Grandma are well & will enjoy your visit. Augusta has not heard a word from Lucia. Did you deliver the letter? Glad you had a nice time in Elmira it was raing here, & I feared your ride about town would be interfered with. Give my love to Anna & Leila & remember me to all inquiring friends. Lizzie telephoned the day you left for you to come & escort her to Nellie Bubb's party, realy she was very much disappointed to find you gone. I must close now & go to my morning duties. Papa has not gone out yet.

Charles mowed the yard Saturday — We drive Pet to Mark's

Chester – a boy living across the street

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Emily Crossen, Aunt Clara's sister's little daughter –

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Cabin about a mile west of Jersey Shore, Penna RR station –

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LaRue Munson, Aunt Maria's son

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Sweep, originally Addie's dog.

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Lucia Moss, 2d cousin daughter of Racian. I stopped in Elmira on my way to Bradford to see them.

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Lizzie Aunt Clara's daughter –

Leila Munson, Cyrus' wife – Anna Munson Jesse's wife

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